

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: r@ygold 7yoldgirl kiddy porn.mpg

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1100624.000

Medium: Computer Moving Image File

Director: Not stated

Producer: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: The District Court at Manukau

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 28 July 2011

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

	Components	Running time
Timed component(s):	r@ygold 7yoldgirl kiddy porn.mpg	0:27
Total running time:		0:27

Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer moving image file is deemed to be objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of children or young people for sexual purposes.

The file shows an older male figure performing a sexual act on a girl who appears to be an older child or young teenager. The clip is visual evidence of sexual exploitation and abuse. Material such as this invites viewers to see young girls as sexually active and available for adult sexual

gratification. The effect is to create or reinforce a sexual interest in children and young people.

The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention and is a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression. The classification reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its young and vulnerable members from sexual exploitation.